GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:138
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
CONTENT OF IODINE IN ROCK SALT
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have conducted any survey to ascertain the presence of adequate content of iodine in rock salt in Drang area of Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government have decided to initiate this survey after finding adequate content of iodine in the rock salt there; and

(d) If so, the date on which the decision to conduct the survey was taken and the progress made so far in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAISINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) . The samples of rock salt from Drang area, Mandi District, Himachal Pradesh have been analysed.However, the results of chemical analysis have not yielded any content of iodine.